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In Re Application of: Johnson ✓
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

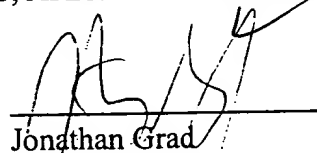
In response to the Restriction Requirement via telephone from the Examiner on January 28, 2002, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 23-30 and 32-40 with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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